

REMARKS

The claims remaining in the present application are Claims 37-78. Claims 37-78 have been added. Claims 1-36 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2

Claims 1-23 and 30-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2. Claims 1 and 13 have been rejected regarding the antecedent basis for, "the reordered sequence" and "the reordered sequence of instructions." The rejection is moot in light of the claim cancellations, without prejudice.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1 – 18, 22 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McKeen et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,421,022 (hereinafter, McKeen) in view of Cohn et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,901,308 (hereinafter, Cohn). The rejection is moot in light of the claim cancellations, without prejudice.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McKeen in view of Cohn in further view of Cmelik et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,031,992 (hereinafter, Cmelik). The rejection is moot in light of the claim cancellations, without prejudice.

35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 24-27, 30-33 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over McKeen in view of Bernstein et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,526,499 (hereinafter, Bernstein). The rejection is moot in light of the claim cancellations, without prejudice.

NEW CLAIMS

Claims 37-78 have been added. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 37-78 are neither taught nor suggested by the cited references.


CONCLUSION

All rejected and objected to claims have been cancelled, without prejudice. It is respectfully submitted that New Claims 37-78 are neither taught nor suggested by the cited references and, therefore, allowance of Claims 37-78 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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